## **Tegaderm Aftercare:**

Leave your Tegaderm on for a total of 6 days. You may change the bandage partway through the healing process if the bandage is no longer sealing the tattoo area.

## **Common Occurrences:**

- Blood and plasma build up under the Tegaderm,
  "Weeping." This is a good thing!
- Leaking out of the edges of the bandage.
- Peeling at the edges of the bandage.
- So much "weeping" that you can no longer see the tattoo (see picture).

## **How to Change Your Bandage:**

- 1. Wash your hands thoroughly.
- 2. Slowly remove the bandage; warm water will help with this.
- 3. Wash the tattoo area thoroughly with warm water and soap.
- 4. Rinse the tattoo with warm water.
- 5. Pat the area dry with a paper towel (do not use a regular towel).
- 6. Allow the area to air dry for 3-5 minutes.
- 7. Replace the bandage with a fresh piece of Tegaderm.



